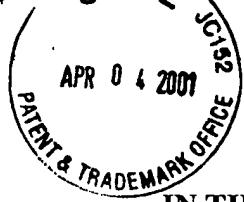


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application. Applicants believe that no fee is required for the filing of the present paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-615 (CURA-115).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-32, at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequence disclosed in the specification in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide